

SENATOR WHITNEY: And we are all going to have to have 10¢ fares, for anybody over 60 years of age, no matter if they travel 100 miles to pick that person up?

SENATOR SNYDER: I suppose that there is that possibility.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I know that in the city of Ogallala, that if they want to travel down to Paxton to pick people up which is perhaps 25 miles away, and they would be confined and would local control and have to have to charge only a 10¢ fare, is that correct?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes, once again, those of us that are in the medium age group or a...a...are going to pick up another load.

SENATOR WHITNEY: And a...a..

SENATOR SNYDER: We intend to do everything that we can for everybody else but ourselves.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Doesn't this mean then that perhaps the transit authority and in a city like Ogallala or Hastings or a place like that, where they wanted to go several miles to another little town to pick somebody up, that instead of charging a reasonable fee that they will just disband with all plans to pick up all the old people and bring them into the cities all together?

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator I have been a...a...I have been in a position that I am speaking merely as the Chairman of the Urban Affairs of the...the introducer of the motion, and not as the introducer of the 10¢ fare, so I feel like maybe I am a legal aid or something. I am taking a case here that I didn't ask for.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you Senator Snyder, it would seem to me that this is what it would do, that this bill is going to prevent old people from being picked up at these greater distances say 25 miles away from some of these larger cities that want to do something for these older people.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder, was he asking you a question? Says he was not. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I would like to ask Senator Snyder a question if he would yield. Senator Snyder, would that 3 mil levey apply to the out-state as well as....

SENATOR SNYDER: No sir, only to the metropolitan city of Omaha.

SENATOR STULL: OK, thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder is closing.

SENATOR SNYDER: I have closed.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder has closed. Are you ready for the question? Now the rules provide that this can be done by voice vote unless a machine vote is requested, whereupon it takes 25 votes.

SPEAKER: Quit leading the witness? Perhaps Senator Snyder is right, may have improperly remarked on that, but nevertheless